

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: 2/7/06 Signature: [Signature]  
(David J. Powsner)

Docket No.: 102323-0061  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Bryan D. Marietta et al.

Application No.: 09/758,949

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: January 11, 2001

Examiner: B. D. Nguyen

For: DIGITAL DATA SYSTEM WITH LINK  
LEVEL MESSAGE FLOW CONTROL

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It has come to our attention that the Assignee information listed on the Part B – Fee Transmittal mailed February 3, 2006 was incorrect. The assignee should read: “Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., Chelmsford, MA; Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Austin, TX.”

Dated: 2/7/06

Respectfully submitted,

By [Signature]  
David J. Powsner  
Registration No.: 31,868  
NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP  
World Trade Center West  
155 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2604  
(617) 439-2000  
Attorney for Applicant